

Hot Topics for the week of
April 22, 2016

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This Week:

Alaska Tribal Liaisons Interagency Group Meeting April 19th, 2016: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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AOO Earth Week Events: The Alaska Operations Office celebrated Earth Day by participating in two events, an e-recycling event hosted by GSA at the Anchorage Federal Building and helping to spruce up the Anchorage Botanical Gardens. The champions of the two events were Jon Jones and Sandy Halstead. AOO is tentatively planning a third event to help clean up Ship Creek with the Anchorage Waterways Council in May. (POC = Jon Jones 1-6329 and Sandy Halstead 1-1218)

Dianne Soderlund—IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Tami Fordham— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Marla Smith—IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Jennifer Ramaekers— **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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Tribal Air Quality Meetings in Yakima and Toppenish: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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EPA Issues Final Determination to Deny Weyerhaeuser's Clean Air Act (CAA) Boiler MACT Compliance Extension Request:

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Jan Hastings, – OUT/Mon/Tues/Wed (RCRA DD meeting, Pittsburg) Thurs (working remotely)
Wenona Wilson, Associate Director – IN/Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (Working Remotely)

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ECL

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Alaska RRT “Regional Stakeholder Committee (RSC)” guidance:

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Wyckoff (Bainbridge Island, WA):

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Formosa Mine (near Riddle, OR):

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Gorst Creek Removal Field Mobilization (Gorst, WA):

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FMC RCRA Ponds Time-Critical Removal UAO (Pocatello, ID):

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ADEC soliciting EPA Removal Program Support for Wrangell Junkyard Cleanup (Wrangell, AK):

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Underground Containment Tank Leak - Hanford Reservation -Richland, Washington:

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Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Pump Station 5 Fire - Coldfoot, Alaska:

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Idaho Hazmat Training - Boise, Idaho:

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Upcoming:

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Residential Lead Removal Action (Portland, OR)

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Donlin Mine:

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Upcoming:

Food Share Program Pilot in Three Bremerton Schools:

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David Allmutt— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri.

Linda Anderson-Carnahan— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Valsala Manaloor— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Linda Tyson— IN Mon/Tue/Wed, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Regional Tribal Contacts Database Development:

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New Term Tribal PO Employee begins this week:

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Possible News this Week

Media Availability: Northridge Estates Job Training Initiative begins.

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Press Release: Wyckoff Eagle Harbor Superfund Proposed Plan community meeting.

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Inter-Governmental Interactions

Response to OR Congressman Blumenauer on Proposed Cowlitz Tribe Casino

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Congressional Inquiries on Puget Sound Cooperative Agreement: Region 10 is coordinating with OCIR and others to respond to a letter from House Agriculture Committee Chairman Conaway to the Administrator about a Puget Sound cooperative agreement. During the April 19 Senate Environment and Public Works hearing on EPA's budget, Nebraska Senator Fisher asked the Administrator about this matter. POCs: Policy Advisor Bill Dunbar (3-1019); PAD Marianne Holsman (3-1237); Congressional Liaison Cindy Schuster (3-1815)

House Science, Space and Technology Hearing on Bristol Bay:

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RA Meeting with Congressional Staff in Boise:

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Women in Government Meeting in Seattle:

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Workshop in Honduras on EIA Technical Review Guidelines

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Meeting with Russian Delegation on Oil Spills:

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Unit Manager Schedule: Jeff IN M-F Telework: Fri

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Meeting with Idaho Dairyman's Association (IDA):

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Atlanta Gold Project:

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Upcoming:

Meeting with Tribal Leaders on Idaho Human Health Criteria for Toxics

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OOD Travel/Significant Leave:

Office Director: IN Boise all week except OUT on travel to Twin Falls on April 27.

No Hot Issues to Report

Informational:

Cowlitz UIC -

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DCPA in drinking water wells near Walla Walla, WA -

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WSDA and ODA Aerial Applications for Gypsy Moth

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Ed Kowalski will be in the office all week.

Lauris Davies will be in the office Monday thru Wednesday. SFEB Thursday morning.

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Creagh Brownell will be in the office all week.

OEA

OEA-sponsored Earth Day event is Thursday, April 21st. There are about 16 people going out to Blake Island where they will be combing the beaches to pick up trash along the tide line and beaches. We will have pictures and summary of the numbers of participants and amount of debris we recover.

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There will be training offered this summer/fall related to **Scientific Integrity**. It is expected that we reach no less than 75% of you *who conduct, supervise, utilize or communicate science or scientific content* at least 25% of your time. Region 10 employees, contractors, and grantees are the target audience. We are also working on a **Peer Review 101** training. The recently-released 4th Edition of the Peer Review Guidance Handbook is the impetus for it. Stay tuned for more details on both of these upcoming opportunities.

Upcoming Speaker: Spotlight on FEMA, May 2nd, 12n, Federal Partner Programs and Resources to Support the Environment and Communities

The Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities (PSC) works to coordinate federal housing, transportation, water, and other infrastructure investments to make neighborhoods more prosperous, allows people to live closer to jobs, saves households time and money, and reduces pollution. While on-the-ground support of disaster recovery efforts is a major part of FEMA's charter, the Agency also provides post-disaster coordination among federal, tribal, state and local agencies with access to programs and resources that address community resilience and sustainability to reduce both the recurrence and severity of disasters. Through programs such as preparedness, mitigation, and long term recovery, FEMA works in concert with other federal agencies to address issues such as climate change, infrastructure resilience, risk analysis, as well as environmental and historic preservation in both pre- and post-disaster environments.

Save the Date for May 2, 2016

Room: EPA Region 10 Offices, 21 Umatilla

Call in: 866-299-3188, access code 206-553-1060

Weblink: <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/sust/>

12 noon Overview of FEMA's Programs

Programs, Goals, Initiatives, Funding and they link to EPA Priorities.

1 pm Okanagan County Wildfire Recovery

A discussion of how EPA and FEMA can partner to assist in Okanagan County.

No staff whereabouts reported.

OMP

No Hot Topics to report.

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Allyn Stern, RC
Monday – Friday = Here

Lisa Castanon, DRC
Monday – Thursday = Here
Friday = Telework **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Candace Smith, Admin. Specialist
Monday – Thursday = Here
Friday = **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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Columbia River Treaty Meeting: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Oregon Environmental Quality Commission Meeting: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Making a Visible Difference in Communities Steering Committee Meeting: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Office Director— IN Wed/Thu/Fri, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Paul Koprowski will act in Anthony's absence with Teresa Kubo as backup.

Analyst— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Admin— IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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Implementing the Lead and Cooper Rule in Portland: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Tacoma, Seattle and Everett Lead in DW:

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Hangman TMDL Lawsuit:

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Release of the Final 2016 RFP for Puget Sound Program:

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Upcoming:

Region 10 Tribal 106 and 319 Training –

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Washington Human Health Criteria Lawsuit:

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What'supStream: EPA program and grants administration staff and management will be meeting with Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission representatives to discuss their review of processes and work under their sub-award to the Swinomish Tribe as well as EPA's evaluation of our processes and involvement. POC: Peter Murchie, 3-1148.

Green Power Recognition:

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Dan Opalski: IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu;

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Christine Psyk: IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri

Bella Patheal-Centenera: IN Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu;

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Janice Greenamyre available)

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April 21 Yakima GWMA Meeting in Granger WA

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Washington Agricultural BMP Process:

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Lucy Edmondson —IN Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Visiting Manchester Lab on Thursday April 28.

Alison Burke — IN Monday – Friday

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